



REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF AMHERST,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1841.

TOWN OF AMHERST,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN, 1840, 1841.

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By Balance in Treasury, March 1840,	\$199 69	
Town, County and State Tax assessed	2124 68	
School Tax	821 45	
Non-resident Highway Tax	90 55	
School House Taxes assessed	739 22	
Received for County Paupers	191 87	
Deposite money received	562 57	
Literary Fund	94 72	
Cash received as Fox Bounty	11 75	
Cash received of Jacob Danforth for land	18 00	
Produce of Farm sold by Overseer	421 31	
	<hr/>	\$5275 81
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DR. TOWN OF AMHERST, 1840, 1841.

Paid State Tax,	-	-	-	265 60	
" County Tax				174 84	
" Non-resident Highway Taxes worked out				70 18	
				<hr/>	510 62

For Support of SCHOOLS.

For School District No. 1, Paid D. F. Stevens,	\$182 83	
" 2, S. Nutt,	176 30	
" 3, G. W. Fletcher,	85 85	
" 4, J. Hartshorn	70 29	
" 5, D. W. Blunt	63 24	
" 6, J. M. Psrker	46 87	
" 7, F. Wyatt	91 01	
" 8, S. Austin	52 72	
" 9, I. Upham	52 27	
" 10, L. Towne	44 23	
" 11, D. Holt	16 98	
" 12, I. Woodward	9 13	
	<hr/>	891 72
Paid Soldiers for rations & performing military duty } according to law }	\$152 00—	152 00
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		\$1554 34

DR.—Amount brought forward

\$1554 34

For Repairing Highways and Building Bridges.

Paid Lemuel Blood for Stone Bridge	\$260 00	
do. do.	70 00	
do. do. for extra labor & stone on bridge	20 90	
Phineas Upham for work on Bridge	7 25	
Joseph F. Crosby do. do.	7 00	
Henry R. Barrett work on Road	1 75	
Thomas J. Clark do. do.	2 94	
Hiram D. Stearns do. do.	2 50	
Merrill Fletcher do. do.	5 63	
Joseph George do. do.	3 56	
D. Stewart do. do. and Lumber	29 57	
G. Farnum, admr. on H. Bills estate, for work on road	4 94	
		416 04

Widening and Repairing Milford and Nashua Road.

Paid John Ober agent for Repairing Road	\$200 00	
Lummas Shepard damage	9 37	
David W. Blunt do.	2 00	
David Elliott do.	11 00	
Isaac Woods do.	2 00	
Amos Fletcher do.	4 50	
Amos Fletcher, Jr. do.	2 50	
Robert Shepard do.	17 00	
William Patterson do.	50	
		248 87
Paid Amory Gale damages for road laid out in 1837	8 96—	8 96
Jabez Bills for making new road and repairing road	152 36—	152 36

Paid for Vaccination.

To Amory Gale	\$19 50	
Matthias Spalding	30 92	
F. P. Fitch	40 67—	91 09

Doctoring Paupers.

Paid Matthias Spalding	\$20 00	
F. P. Fitch	20 00	
F. P. Fitch for Truss	3 50—	43 50

Blacksmiths' Bill.

Paid George Kinson	\$21 56	
G. B. Gardner	20 37	
D. O. Danforth	14 20	
		56 13

Store Bills.

Paid A. Lawrence & Co.	47 38	
D. Uunderhill's estate	29 18	
Kendrick & Tuttle	61 25	
Kendall & Co.	43 82	
		181 63

School House Taxes.

Paid D. Underhill for District No. 1	\$350 00	
S. Nutt " " " 2	200 00	
E. Putnam " " " 4	36 00	
G. Danforth " " " 5	13 50	
E. Eaton " " " 6	8 00	
J. F. Skinner " " " 8	110 00	
		717 50
		\$3470 42

38 DR.—Amount brought forward

\$3470 42

Sums paid on sundry Notes against the Town.

To Farmers' Bank, Principal and Interest	\$110 38	
H. Melendy do. do.	330 55	—440 93
Paid interest on notes against the town	185 67	185 67
“ Samuel Dow, Superintendant of Poor Farm	200 00	200 00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid Israel Fuller, jr. for Surveying and Lumber	18 21	
D. Campbell for Surveying	2 00	
Insurance on town property	9 60	
D. Stewart for journey to Concord, Nashua & Hollis	11 61	
E. Prescott for Lumber	4 96	
C. Eastman for repairing Clock	2 06	
For support of Anna & Ezra Baldwin	5 50	
For support of Mary Robinson	32 00	
John Prince, cleaning Town Hall	1 00	
For Fox Bounty previous to June	11 75	
E. F. Perkins since June, 1840,	9 50	
T. M. Dickey, Harness work	5 33	
R. Shepard, labor on town farm	39 60	
D. Russell, Shoe bill	1 40	
W. L. Stiles do	4 47	
S. D. Knowlton do	87	
Pratt & Hartshorn, stove & pipe	14 68	
D. Hartshorn, tunnel and stove furniture	6 67	
D. Ferrell, for wheelwright work	9 00	
E. Blanchard for guide boards and work for farm	10 55	
J. Russell, stone guide post and work for farm	5 75	
J. Brown for lettering stone guide posts	4 00	
J. Wheeler for stone guide post	3 76	
B. Leavitt painting waggon	4 25	
D. W. King, labor on farm	3 00	
T. J. Clark for Ox	32 00	
Levi Duncklee for Vinegar	2 00	
C. C. Danforth, Bell rope and work on clock	6 27	
S. S. Stickney for attendance on Jona. Foster, 1839,	13 57	
L. Bartlett pasturing colt	3 47	
D. Fisk jr. pasturing cattle	6 25	
J. C. Follansbee for meat	32 80	
Charlotte Leavitt for making clothes for paupers	3 25	
George Danforth labor and lumber for farm	10 86	
E. Rhoades for brick and clay	5 47	
J. Butterfield for labor on farm	7 83	
Moses Hills for barley	1 50	
M. D. Perkins for use of stud horse	2 00	
L. Towne for sawing lumber	1 50	
A. P. Shepherd labor on farm	3 09	
Joshua Hutchinson carding wool and dressing cloth	5 30	
J. C. West labor on road	1 00	
J. Hartshorn for tin ware	3 42	
A. Melzar for labor on town farm	11 10	
M. Boynton & S. Brown school tax paid to Bedford	2 62	
B. Brown labor on farm	34 05	
Hired woman on farm	6 00	
N. B. Gutterson damage to carriage	3 00	
J. Ober guide post	1 50—	421 37

\$4718 39

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DR.—Amount brought forward

\$4718 39

Paid R. Boylston printing and stationary	14 68	
J. Secombe abatements of taxes 1839	5 34	
Taxes on farm, school & school house	8 57	
L. J. Secombe abatement of taxes	13 20	
D. Stewart for services as Town Clerk	18 25	
L. J. Secombe for collecting taxes	60 00	
D. Stewart for services as Selectman	115 95	
Thomas Wilkins do do	46 25	
Levi J. Secombe do do	57 25	
		339 49
Amount of Credit	\$5275 81	
Amount of Debt	5057 88	
		Total \$5057 88
Balance in favor of the Town	\$217 93	

WE, the Subscribers, Auditors of the Town of Amherst, hereby Certify, that we have examined the foregoing Account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and find a balance, in favor of the Town, of TWO HUNDRED & SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY-THREE CENTS.

NATHAN DANE,
ANDREW WALLACE.

Amherst, March 4th, 1841.

Notes outstanding against the Town	\$5590 33
Notes and Claims in favor of the Town	1683 10
	3907 23
Balance in the Treasury	217 93
Town Debt outstanding	\$3689 30

The above is respectfully submitted, by

DAVID STEWART, }
THOMAS WILKINS, } *Selectmen*
LEVI J. SECOMBE, } *of*
 } *Amherst.*

Account of Expenses for Supporting the Poor of the Town of Amherst,

For the Year ending March 1, 1441.

The Pauper Farm in the Town of Amherst in Account with said Town.

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To cost of Farm,		\$4950 00
Amount of Stock as per last Report		561 00
Farming, Cooper, and Carpenters' Tools	\$282 30	
Household Furniture	356 10	
		638 40
Hay, Straw and Corn Fodder	208 00	
Grain on hand	244 75	
Provisions on hand	292 21	
		744 96
Paid sundry Store bills	170 85	
Shoe bills	10 69	
Doctors' Bills	40 00	
Blacksmith's bills	52 38	
		273 92
Paid Overseer	200 00	
for extra labor	102 67	
		302 67
Paid Insurance on House, Barn, and contents	9 60	
for Pasturing Cattle	9 72	
for meat	34 30	
for Hired Woman	6 00	
for Vinegar	2 00	
for Ox	32 00	
for Wood standing, 14 cords	21 00	
		114 62
	DR.	\$7485 57
	CR.	7370 81
Balance against the Farm		114 76
Interest on Farm, Stock, Farming Tools, } & Household Furniture for one year }		362 96
Actual expense of supporting the Poor		\$477 72

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By Cost of FARM,	\$4850 00
By Stock now on Farm, viz. 2 horses, 1 colt, 2 oxen, 6 cows, 1 three years old, 4 two years old, 3 one year old, 21 sheep, 5 shoats,	425 00
Farming, Cooper's & Carpenter's Tools,	302 00
Household Furniture	370 85
	<hr/> 672 85
14 tons English hay 13 dollars	182 00
5 do meadow do 5 dollars	25 00
3 1-2 tons straw and corn fodder	21 00
	<hr/> 228 00
185 bushels Corn at 75 cts.	138 75
73 do Rye at 75 cts.	54 75
50 do Oats at 45 cts.	22 50
9 do Buckwheat at 50 cts.	4 50
3 1-2 do white Beans at 1 75	6 12
2 1-2 colored do	3 00
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625 lbs. Salt Pork at 12 cents,	78 12
600 lbs Beef at 6 cents	36 00
300 lbs Bacon at 10 cents,	30 00
275 bushels Potatoes at 30 cents	82 50
143 lbs Cheese at 6 cents	8 58
160 bushels Turnips at 20 cents	32 00
70 lbs Lard at 12 1-2 cents	8 75
70 lbs Butter at 15 cents	10 50
46 lbs Candles at 14 cents	6 90
Soap, Onions, Molasses, &c.	18 79
13 yards all wool Cloth at 58 cents	7 54
14 yds striped all wool do. 58 cents	8 12
8 yds cotton and wool do at 42 cents	3 36
3 yds fullcd cloth at \$1	3 00
	<hr/> 334 16
Cash received for County Paupers	191 87
Hay sold by Overseer	95 18
Oats do do	103 00
Straw sold do	17 05
Wood sold	58 77
Stock sold	33 00
Nutts sold	19 50
Hides, butter and other produce	95 81
Due for support of Luna Boutwell's child	18 00
	<hr/> 631 18
	<hr/> \$7370 81

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The number of Paupers on the Farm, March 4, 1840, was 23.—
None have died, but 4 have recently been added, making 27 now supported
on the Farm. The Interest on the Cost of the Farm, Stock, Farming Tools
and Household Furniture is charged, which has never before been done, ex-
cept on the Farm, but should be to show the actual expense of supporting the
paupers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID STEWART, } *Selectmen*
THOMAS WILKINS, } *of*
LEVI J. SECOMBE, } *Amherst.*

